

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO INDUSTRIES BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether GAIL has spent Rs.135 crore on the infrastructure for supply of gas to industries with a view to protect Taj Mahal from the harmful effects of pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether GAIL propose to increase the price, at which it transports natural gas, by Rs.50 thousand standard cubic meters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the extent to which industries are likely to be affected by this decision of the GAIL;
- (f) whether the Government have since cleared the hike proposed by GAIL; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (g) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 635 for reply on 9th May, 2002 regarding Supply of Gas to industries by GAIL.

(a) to (g) GAIL has spent a total amount of Rs.102 crore till March, 2002 in the TajTrapezium Zone on creation of pipeline infrastructure, such as Bajhera - Agra spur line, Agra-Ferozabad City Gas Distribution pipeline network and establishment of city gas station for supply to industries with related metering stations for individual consumers. No decision about the increase in the transportation tariff has been taken.